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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Steven E. Ealick et al. Attorney Docket No. UAB-20702/22  
Serial No. 10/035,300 Group Art Unit: 1635  
Filing Date: October 26, 2001 Examiner: Jon E. Angell  
For: MUTANT PURINE NUCLEOSIDE PHOSPHORYLASE PROTEINS AND  
CELLULAR DELIVERY THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: